
CINEMA COMEDY COMMENT

 "Where Pleasure Reigns," is a slogan of a popular movie theatre, and it can be aptly applied to all picture houses which daily furnish entertainment to the American public. People go to the movies to be entertained and amused. It is the comedy element of the program that furnishes the real amusement. Screen comedies, whether of the so-called polite class or the slap-stick variety, always find favor with fans. Then too, the animated cartoon comedy has many followers. But, one of the most popular forms of screen comedy is the famous little reel known as "Topics of the Day" Films. This presentation of wit and humor from the press of the world, daily gathers grins, giggles and laughter at theatres from coast to coast. So, let us take a reading trip along the "Topics" route under the guidance of the Monitor:

Some Influence.

Gertie—"Whom do you know in the movie game?"

Mazie: "I know every picture machine operator in our neighborhood."
 —Vaudeville News.

When a man tells you he's fond of pictures you never know whether he's a student of art or a movie fan.—North Adams (Mass.) Herald.

A Royal Reel.

Tony—"I hear that the 'Topics of the Day' Films are going to appear before royalty."

Tionette—"How do the witty wordings qualify?"

Tony—"There are so many good 'titles.'"—Rutgers.

Wife—"I'd like to see a good movie, but don't know just what to see."

Hubby—"Go to 'The Devil.'"

Wife—"Brute!"—Zit's Weekly.

'Twas Ever Thus.

Cynic—"Just saw another movie with an unhappy ending!"

Jolly—"Hero lose the girl?"

Cynic—"Naw; married her."—Ohio Sun Dial.

Susie is a maiden sweet who at the movies grabs a seat and on the next one parks her hat. Now I ask you what is worse than that?—A. M. A. Bulletin.

Even as Eve.

Doctor—"I'm afraid I will have to operate for appendicitis."

Little Beauty—"O, doctor, will the scar show?"

Doctor—"Not unless you go into the movies."—Loew's Weekly.

Sunday School Teacher—"Where do little boys and girls go to who don't put their pennies in the collection box?"

Pupil—"Please, M'm, to the picture shows."—Chicago Herald and Examiner.

AUSTIN.

Mrs. I. Pitluk of San Antonio was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. London for a few days.

Among the graduates at the Austin

High School in January was Miss Josephine Ash.

Mrs. S. D. Simon of New York and Mrs. Wm. Joseph of Houston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koen and family last month.

Miss Laura Hirshfeld has returned after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Max Bernheim in Houston.

Mrs. A. I. Haber has left for Corpus Christi to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jonas Weil and family.

Rabbi Rosenbaum has returned from Huntsville where he visited the penal institutions, stopping en route in Houston and Galveston.

Mr. Edmund Krohn of El Paso was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Krohn last month.

During the absence of Rabbi Rosenbaum Friday night, February 4, Mr. Will Nathan who is attending the State University conducted services at the Temple and gave a very interesting talk on "Self-confidence."

Mrs. Wm. Frees has left for New Orleans, stopping over in Houston, first to visit her sister, Mrs. Max Bernheim.

Mrs. Garfinkle of Calvert was the guest of Mrs. Sol Golden last week.

Mrs. A. Schwartz of Houston was a visitor here last week, coming with her son, who entered the University of Texas.

Miss Josephine Ash leaves this week for Greenville, S. C. to be with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Simon.

Mrs. Burg of Houston is the guest of her daughter, Miss Joyce, who is attending the University.

Miss Fannye Melaskey has returned from New York.

Mrs. Sol Golden has returned from Tampico, Mexico, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Fleischman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Silverberg of Clarksville, Texas, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Littmann and family for a few days last month.

Mr. Chas. Rosner has returned from New York.

THE JEWS TRANSLATE BIBLE

The Voice does not have space for advertisements—not even of books—but once in a while a "find" gives us so much pleasure that we are compelled to share our information about it.

The Hebrew Bible has never been translated officially by the Jew, and Hebrew being a picture language, contains thousands of words that only the Hebrew-born can see. It is a matter of a hundred times more importance, than the publicity it has received would indicate, that for the first time Jewish scholars have gotten and have rendered the Hebrew Bible into luminous and beautiful English, and after twenty-five years of work upon it the Jewish Publication Society of America has published "The Holy Scriptures."

We have read the volume through during the year, pen in hand to mark the striking improvements; and we soon found that we had "to mark it all up." The book can be secured through our Methodist Book Concern, and any preacher who reads it will be lastingly grateful to us for calling his attention to it. It follows the style of the King James version as revised by the American revisors, puts it in more correct and up-to-date English and fathoms the meaning of numerous Hebraisms, which were "all Greek" to Gentile translators.

We could copy from old marked

Bible 5000 illustrations, but the 90th Psalm and 3rd verse must suffice:

"Thou turnest man to contrition; and sayest: Return, ye children of men."

HURWITZ MEMORIAL LECTURE

The first annual Hurwitz Memorial Lecture was delivered under the joint auspices of the Hurwitz Educational League and the Harled Forum, in Wadleigh High School

auditorium, Sunday Evening, January 30th. Prof. S. Solis Cohen of Philadelphia, one of the foremost leaders in American Jewry, treated the topic: "The Necessity for Union Among the Forces of Religious Conversation in Judaism".

A complete report of the lecture will appear in the Jewier Forum, the literary monthly publication founded by Dr. S. T. Hurwitz, in whose memory the Hurwitz Memorial Lecture was delivered.

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